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SUBJECT: ALLIANCE EAST-WEST STUDY - PART III

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1. IN FOLLOW-UP TO APRIL 6 SPC MEETING (REF B),
OPEN-ENDED SPC WORKING GROUP MET INFORMALLY APRIL 7
IN OFFICE OF ACTING SPC CHAIRMAN. US, UK, FRANCE,
CANADA, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL, DENMARK AND
FRG WERE REPRESENTED; THOSE DELEGATIONS WHICH HAD
NOT SUBMITTED DRAFT PART III TEXTS EXPRESSED KEEN
INTEREST IN PLAYING ONGOING ROLE IN WORK ON PART III.

2. SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION WAS ORGANIZATION OF WORK ON
PART III. VARIOUS APPROACHES WERE TAKEN UP, WITH
DECISION BEING THAT INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT (IS)
SHOULD TRY ITS HAND AT COMPOSITE PART III BASED ON
FOUR DRAFT TEXTS SUBMITTED. IN MEANTIME, ALL
MEMBERS ARE FREE TO SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS AS TO LANGUAGE

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ON SPECIFIC POINTS. ADDITIONALLY, US, UK, CANADIANS
AND FRENCH WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11 WITH A
VIEW TO IDENTIFYING AREAS WHERE COORDINATION OF
LANGUAGE IN FINAL SUBMISSION WILL BE IMPORTANT.

3. REFTEL C REQUESTED VIEWS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS ON US
PAPER. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE GETTING STRONG

SIGNALS FROM SEVERAL QUARTERS THAT US SUBMISSION IS LONGER THAN DESIRABLE FOR IMPLICATIONS SECTION.

4. IS TELLS US ITS DRAFT WILL INCLUDE FOLLOWING SECTIONS (NUMBERS AND LETTERS INDICATE PARAGRAPHS IN FOUR PART III TEXTS RELATING TO THESE SUBJECTS FROM WHICH IS WILL PRODUCE ITS COMPOSITE VERSION):

INTRODUCTORY CONSIDERATIONS: US 1, 2; FR. 1-3; UK 1; CA PREAMBLE.

WARSAW PACT: POWER AND POLICIES

INTERNAL AND REGIONAL

- SOVIET UNION: SUCCESSION/ECONOMIC PROBLEMS/DISSENT
US 9, 12-13, 23; FR. 4; UK 1-3; CA PREAMBLE, H.

- EAST EUROPEAN PROBLEMS

US 15-17; FR. 6; UK 4; CA. K.

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EXTERNAL

- MAIN AIMS US 6, 19-21; FR. 5-9; UK 5; CA PREAMBLE,
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- DETENTE US 3; FR. 10-13; UK 6; CA. E.

- MILITARY POWER US 5-6; FR. 14; CA. B-D.

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ALLIANCE

MILITARY BALANCE US 8; FR. 15-19; UK 8; CA. B-D.

EAST-WEST CO-OPERATION

- SOVIET UNION US 4, 14; FR. 20-23; UK 6-7; CA. E.

- EASTERN EUROPE US 18; UK 4; CA. K.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT US 7; FR. 24; UK 8.

ECONOMIC ASPECTS US 10-11; UK 7; CA. F-G.

EUROPE (INCLUDING BERLIN AND YUGOSLAVIA) US 6;
FR. 22; CA. K.

THIRD WORLD/NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE US 22; FR. 8-9, 22; UK 6,
- CA. L-M.

IDEOLOGY (INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNISM):

- US 24; FR. 13, 22; UK 3; CA. H-J.

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FINAL PARAGRAPHS: IMPORTANCE OF THE ALLIANCE:US 25-26;

- FR. 19, 25-26;
- CA. N.

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